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THE FANTASTIC FOUR™

While on an experimental rocket flight, Susan and Johnny Storm, Ben Grimm and Dr. Reed Richards encounter a cosmic storm and are exposed to a massive dose of cosmic rays. Upon landing, they discover the rays have given them fantastic powers. They vow to use their powers to help mankind, and call themselves the Fantastic Four. Days later, Reed musters the four of them to battle their first foe, the Mole Man. At the earth's center, they defeat the Mole Man and his hoard of monsters, and then return to the surface. Mole man seals the entrance to his underground world using atomic explosives, leaving the FF to wonder if they've seen the last of him.

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THE AMAZING SPIDERMAN™

Peter Parker, as Spider-Man, attempts to get a job through a talent agency. J. Jonah Jameson, publisher of The Daily Bugle, blackens Spider-Man's name when he prints headlines that read "Spider-Man—Menace", and ends Peter's show business career. Due to his Aunt May's rent predicament, Peter desperately needs a job, so he tries to join the Fantastic Four. Peter's hopes are dashed when he's informed that the FF are a non-profit group. Meanwhile, the Chameleon steals important defense plans and frames Spider-Man for the theft. Spider-Man tracks the Chameleon with his spider-sense and helps to capture him. Although many men would envy his powers, Peter still feels that they're more trouble than they're worth.

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SGT. FURY AND HIS HOWLING COMMANDOS™

A group of crack troops, the Howling Commandos, are air-dropped into Nazi-occupied France during WW II. The first town they come to is crawling with Germans. With fast action and ingenuity, they take the town from the Germans and save the townspeople. They meet some members of the French underground and find that one of their leaders is held captive by the Nazis. The Howlers attempt to free him, but instead get themselves captured. Sgt. Fury distracts their captors, allowing them to escape with the French leader and a captive German general.

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THE AVENGERS™

Loki, Thor's evil half-brother, misleads everyone into believing that the Hulk is a menace. Rick Jones and the Teen-Brigade, convinced otherwise, send an urgent S.O.S. The message is received by the Wasp, Ant Man, Iron Man, and Thor. Thor, recognizing Loki's handiwork, flies to Asgard to confront him while the others are left with the task of apprehending the Hulk. Iron Man, Ant Man and the Wasp are totally unsuccessful. Thor's timely return with Loki reveals the deception. Because of their admirable group effort, the five of them team together and call themselves the Avengers.



5

THE X-MEN™

The X-Men — Cyclops, Ice Man, Angel, Marvel Girl and the Beast — are members of a special school for mutants run by Professor Xavier (a mutant himself). They rush into action to face Magneto, who has taken over a military base. With his mutant powers, Magneto can control the awesome forces of magnetic energy at will. The X-Men's combined powers and teamwork prove to be too much for Magneto and force him to flee. The X-Men promise to reappear whenever America's security is threatened.

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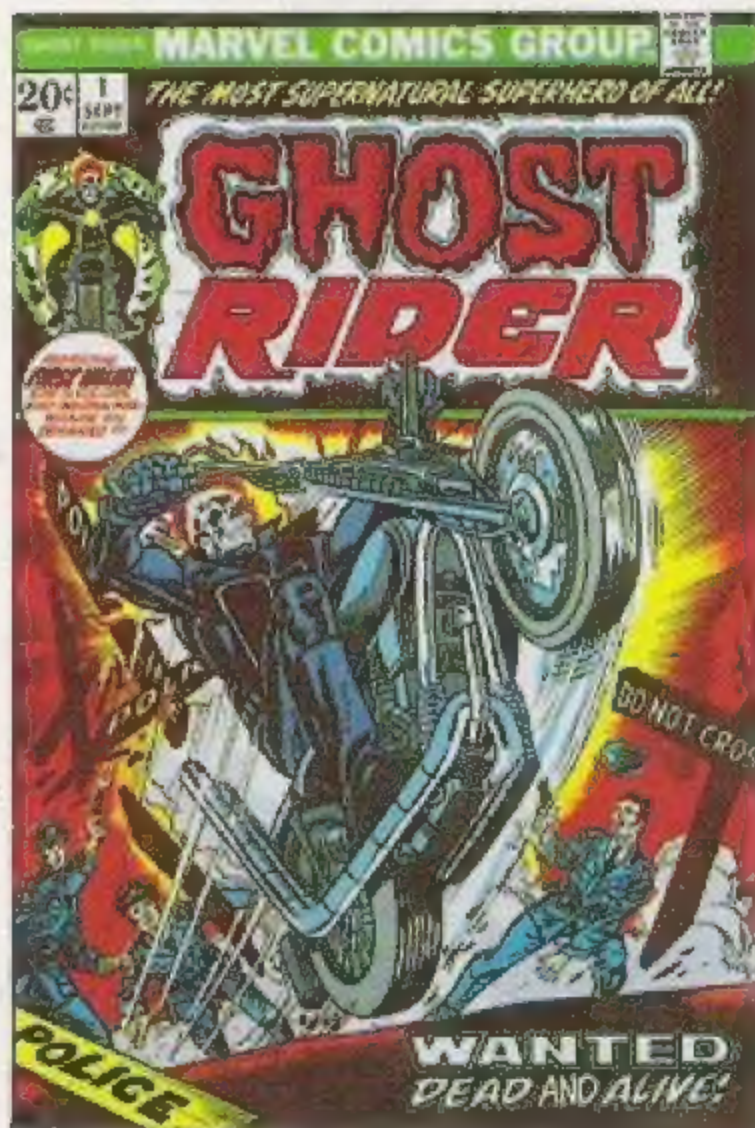


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DAREDEVIL™

While walking home from school, Matt Murdock rescues a blind man from an oncoming truck. The truck's rapid halt dislodges a canister of radioactive material which strikes Matt in the head. Matt is blinded, but at the same time, all his other senses are greatly heightened. His father, a boxer, has a bout with a crooked agent and is killed for refusing to throw a match. Unwilling to give up hope, Matt courageously finishes law school with straight "A's". The first thing Matt does after finishing school is sew himself a costume, and as Daredevil, avenges his father's death.

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GHOST RIDER™

Johnny Blaze is hospitalized after being shot while running a police barricade. As night falls, Johnny's injuries magically disappear when Ghost Rider takes over his body. Meanwhile, Satan possesses the body of Lindo Littletree, and uses her to track down Johnny Blaze. At the same time, Johnny's partner, filling in for Johnny, attempts a dangerous canyon motorcycle jump and crashes into the canyon wall. Ghost Rider arrives at the track just after the crash. Roxanne, Johnny's girlfriend, and Ghost Rider slip away in a truck before police can spot him.

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NOT BRAND ECHH™

Not Brand Echh is a wacky, way-out comedy in the not-so traditional style of Stan Lee and Jack Kirby. It's a fun-loving spoof on the Fantastic Four, Kid Colt, Two Gun Kid, Ghost Rider, Sub-Mariner, Captain America, Sgt. Fury and the Howling Commandos, and a whole slew of other heroes and villains. Don't miss this hilarious Marvel blooper.

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THE INCREDIBLE HULK™

Dr. Bruce Banner is about to test a gamma bomb. A final inspection reveals a car on the testing grounds. He got the person to safety but is caught in the gamma-blast himself. A few hours later, his metabolism goes wild and he turns into a green-skinned monster—the Incredible Hulk. Rick Jones, the teenager Dr. Banner rescued, helps to hide his secret from the military. A Russian scientist, the Gargoyle, learns of the Hulk and captures him along with Rick Jones. The Hulk turns back into Bruce Banner, foiling the Gargoyle's plans to create a super army of Hulk-like men. Dr. Banner, sensing the Gargoyle's distress due to his grotesque appearance, helps him change back to a normal man. The Gargoyle shows his gratitude by helping Rick and Dr. Banner escape Russia.

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CAPTAIN MARVEL™

Captain Marvel is defending an American military base from a Kree sentry bent on destroying it. Marvel tries to draw the sentry away from the base by keeping its attention on himself. Using his uni-beam, Marvel creates a magnetic field that crushes the sentry from within. Ronan, speaking for the Kree Imperial Minister, chastises Yon-Rogg, Marvel's supervisor, for endangering Captain Marvel's mission to infiltrate Earth, because of his personal vendetta against Captain Marvel. Seeing that the humans now look at him as a hero, Marvel wonders if he might not become their most deadly menace.

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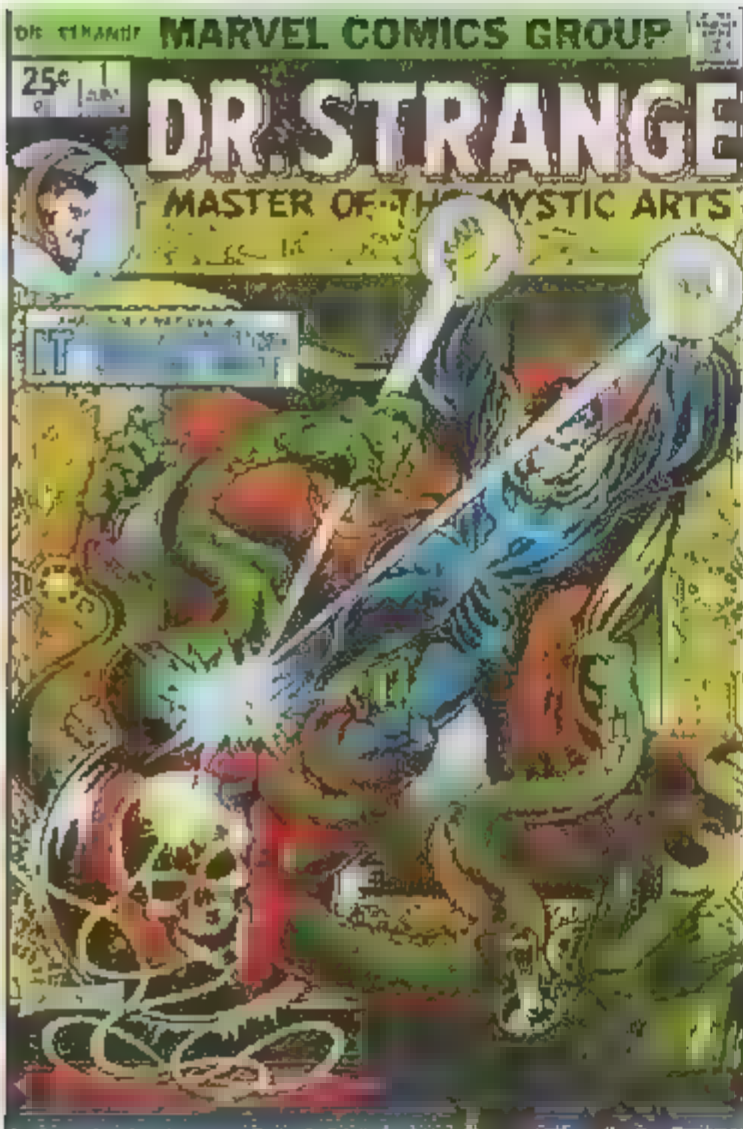


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NICK FURY, AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D.™

During a top secret government defense test Nick discovers the equipment has been sabotaged. He rockets back to SHIELD's testing facility to find Scorpio has taken over. A hectic battle between Nick and Scorpio ends with Nick as the victor. While attempting to unmask Scorpio, a stray bullet from an outside gunfight injures Nick and allows Scorpio to escape.

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DOCTOR STRANGE 12

Silver Dagger penetrates the defenses of Doctor Strange's sanctum, then steals the Eye of Agamotto, stabs Doctor Strange, and kidnaps Clea, Doctor Strange's disciple. At Doctor Strange's request, Wong, his faithful servant, brings him the Orb of Agamotto and his cape. To Doctor Strange's surprise, snake-like arms reach from the orb and pull him in. His initial attempts to escape fail utterly, then he meets a caterpillar who tells him, 'the furthest inside is the closest to the outside, d'g?' Doctor Strange is left to ponder this while also thinking of ways to rescue Clea and save his own mortal body from death back on Earth.

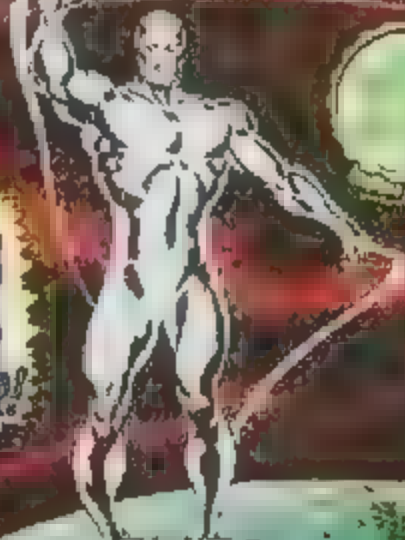
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The planet-devouring Galactus discovers Zenn-La, home of Norrin Radd. Zenn-La's inability to defeat Galactus spurs Norrin to sacrifice himself for his home world and become Galactus' herald. Norrin is transformed by Galactus into the Silver Surfer and after traveling to countless worlds, he discovers Earth. With the aid of the Fantastic Four, the Surfer prevails upon Galactus and keeps him from devouring Earth, but because of his betrayal Galactus strips the Surfer of his time space powers, leaving him a prisoner on Earth forever. In the second story, the Watchers explore the possibilities in advancing another race's technology. Their experiment results in two planets being destroyed by nuclear war. After that fateful lesson, the Watchers vow never to interfere with another race again.

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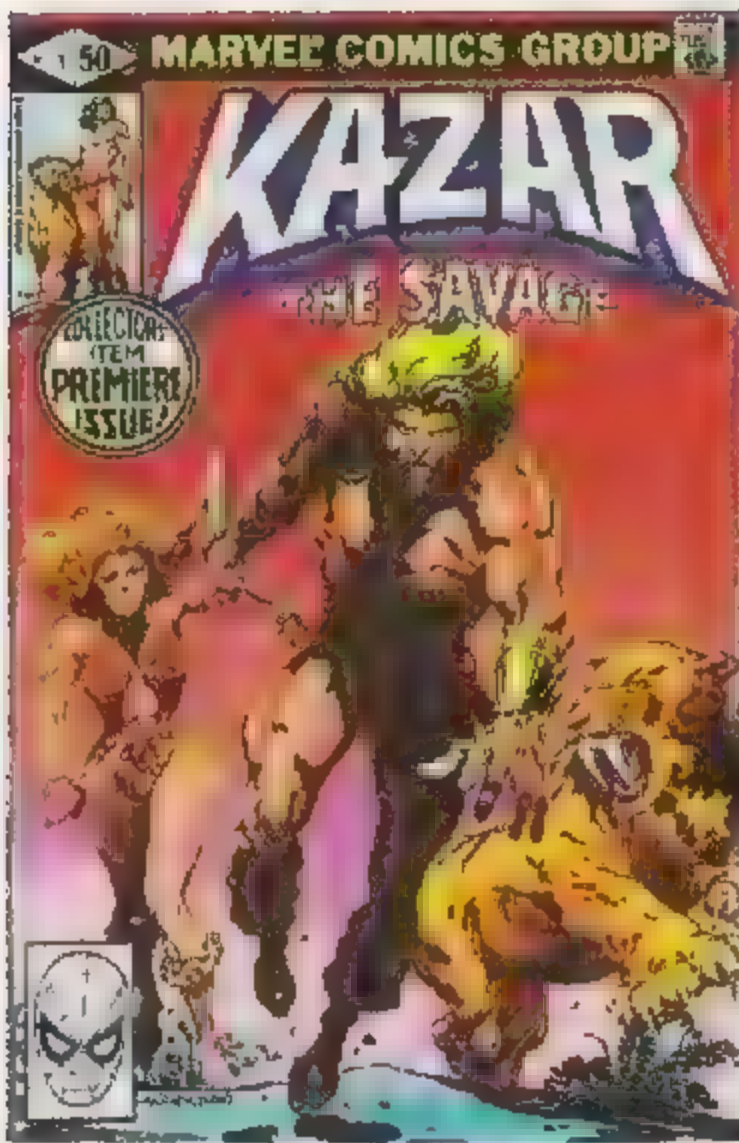


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TALES OF ASGARD FM

This book has nine tales of the fabled land of the mighty Norse gods. The first three tell of Odin's coming and his victories over evil. The fourth and sixth tell of Thor's boyhood encounters with Storm Giants and his later meeting of Hela, goddess of death. The fifth recounts the tale of faithful Asgardian warriors repelling an invasion of their home. The seventh describes man's creation from the Tree of Life. The eighth and ninth deal with Heimdall, guardian of the Rainbow Bridge, and his first failure.

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KA-ZAR™

Ka-Zar is brooding about the value of his existence when he meets Leanne, Queen of Zorhan. It turns out they have a common problem: both their tigers are missing. Ka-Zar tracks Leanne's cat, Felina, and finds her about to be sacrificed by the cat people, Zobu. Ka-Zar's tiger, has been tracking Felina for reasons of his own. They rescue Felina and head back to Zorhan. When they arrive Leanne tells Ka-Zar his jungle ways just won't mix with city life. Ka-Zar heads back to the jungle with Zobu, pretending the whole thing was just a dream.

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FEAR™

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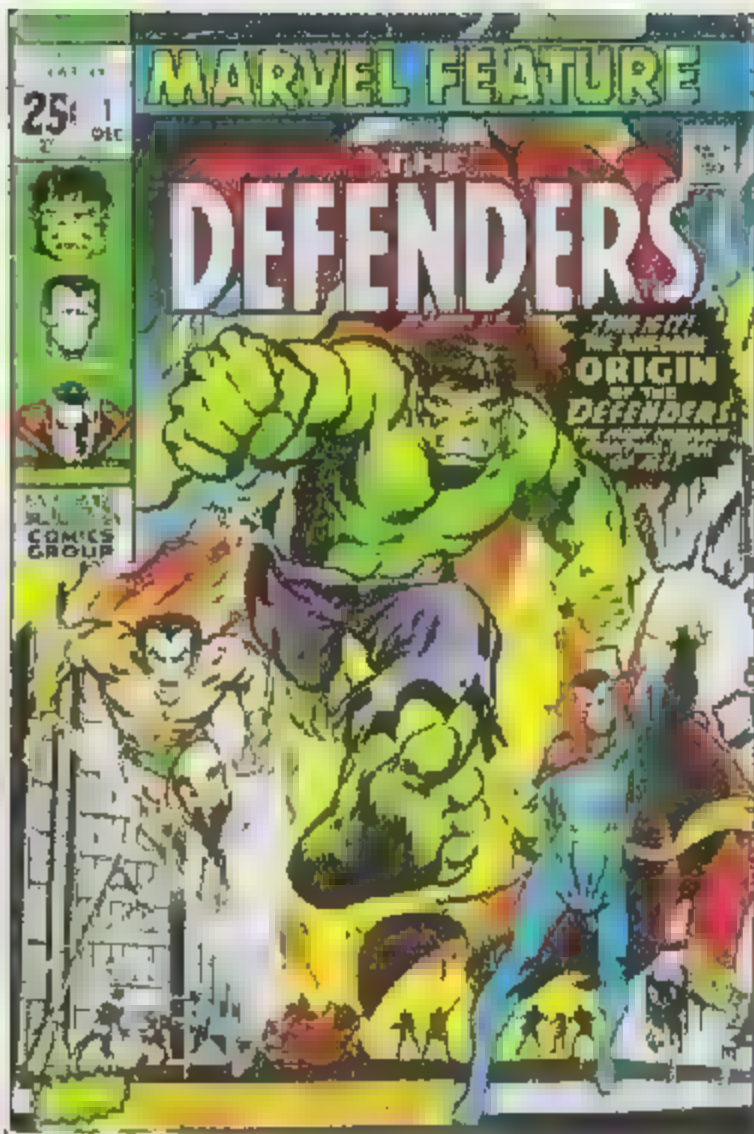


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MARVEL SPOTLIGHT™ (CAPTAIN MARVEL)

Drax, Captain Marvel, Rick Jones and his girlfriend are heading for Titan, one of Saturn's moons, and home of Isaac, a world controlling computer. Isaac tries to kill Captain Marvel and his companions by launching a missile storm. Using chunks of frozen ammonia from Saturn's rings and an energy web, Marvel and Drax explode all the missiles harmlessly in space. As they approach Titan, they are met by Isaac's alter ego, Isaac Prime, and three of his deadly servants: Chaos, Gaia and Steel arax.

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**MARVEL FEATURE™
(DEFENDERS)**

The evil scientist Yandroth summons Doctor Strange to his dying bed and tells about the machine he's built that will destroy the world five hours after he dies. Doctor Strange contacts the Hulk and Sub-Mariner for assistance. They locate the machine but find out that the Hulk and Sub-Mariner's pounding on it will set it off. Doctor Strange weaves a spell to slow time around the machine, making each second become an era. As they part, Doctor Strange casts a final spell to make Yandroth's machine look like a harmless light house.

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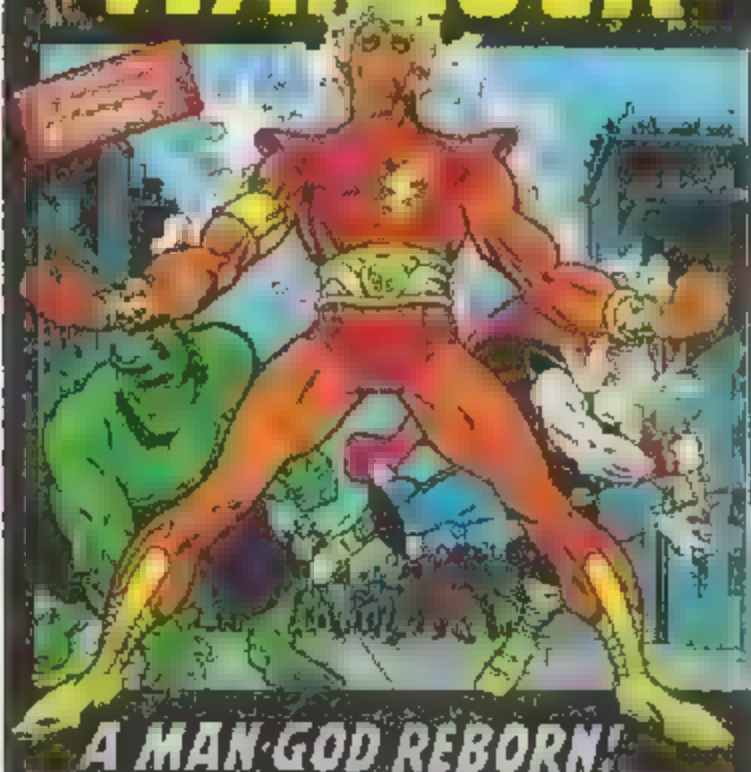
Spider-Man attempts to capture Sandman, but he dissolves through Spider-Man's webbing and escapes. Remembering that Sandman was a foe of the Fantastic Four, Spider-Man heads to the Baxter Building and teams up with the Human Torch. They track Sandman down, but, being Christmas Eve, they sentimentally allow him to visit his mother and "escape." Anyhow, they can always catch him next time.

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MARVEL PREMIERE™
(WARLOCK)

The High Evolutionary pulls "Him" from the void and through a machine hook up, discusses his plans to create Counter Earth, Man Beast, the arch enemy of the High Evolutionary, sabotages the plan and proceeds to attack the High Evolutionary. This forces "Him" to prematurely shed his cocoon in order to save the High Evolutionary. The High Evolutionary adopts "Him" and re-names him "Warlock."

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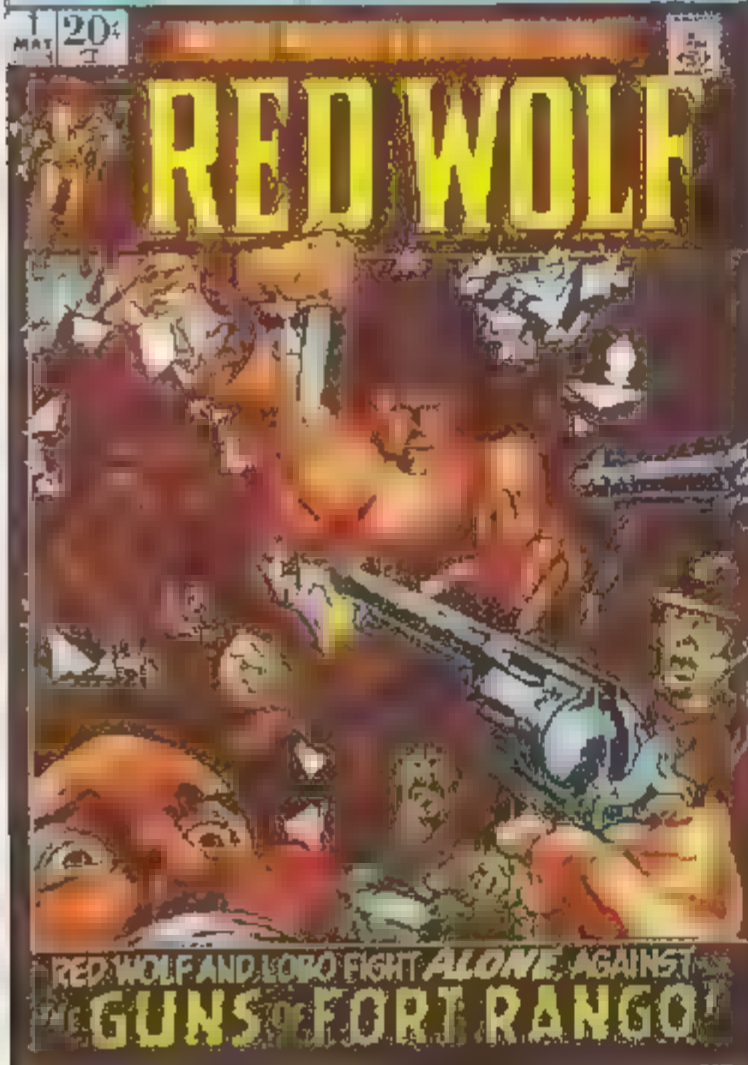
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TOMB OF DRACULA™

Frank Drake becomes heir to the legendary Castle Dracula. Frank, his girlfriend Jeanie and Clifton Graves travel to Transylvania to inspect his newly acquired castle. While in the castle, Clifton finds Dracula's coffin. He removes the wooden stake from Dracula's chest and unknowingly releases him from death. Jeanie and Clifton become victims of Dracula's bite while Frank narrowly escapes. The news that Dracula lives again incites the townspeople to burn the castle with the hope that this time Dracula will remain dead.

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RED WOLF™

A rancher kills three Indians in cold blood — one of them the son of a Sioux chief. Red Wolf, fearing a bloody war between reds and whites, captures the murderer and brings him to Fort Rango for trial. The trial starts with an Indian brave, Running Buck, being called as an eye-witness. The judge dismisses the case for lack of evidence because Running Buck is the only witness and he's only an Indian. Hours later, Johnny Wakely (Red Wolf) sits on a hill overlooking Fort Rango and wonders why "the trail to justice is so long, so hard."



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COMBAT KELLY AND THE DEADLY DOZEN™

Combat Kelly and the Deadly Dozen are a group of convicts recruited for a special mission to help win the war. Their assignment is to blow up an experimental German aircraft and kidnap its designer. Not only do they succeed in blowing up the jet, but they also manage to blow up most of the air base. Unfortunately, the gunfire of one of the Deadly Dozen kills the designer. With their mission accomplished, they head to their pick-up point and fly home for their next assignment.

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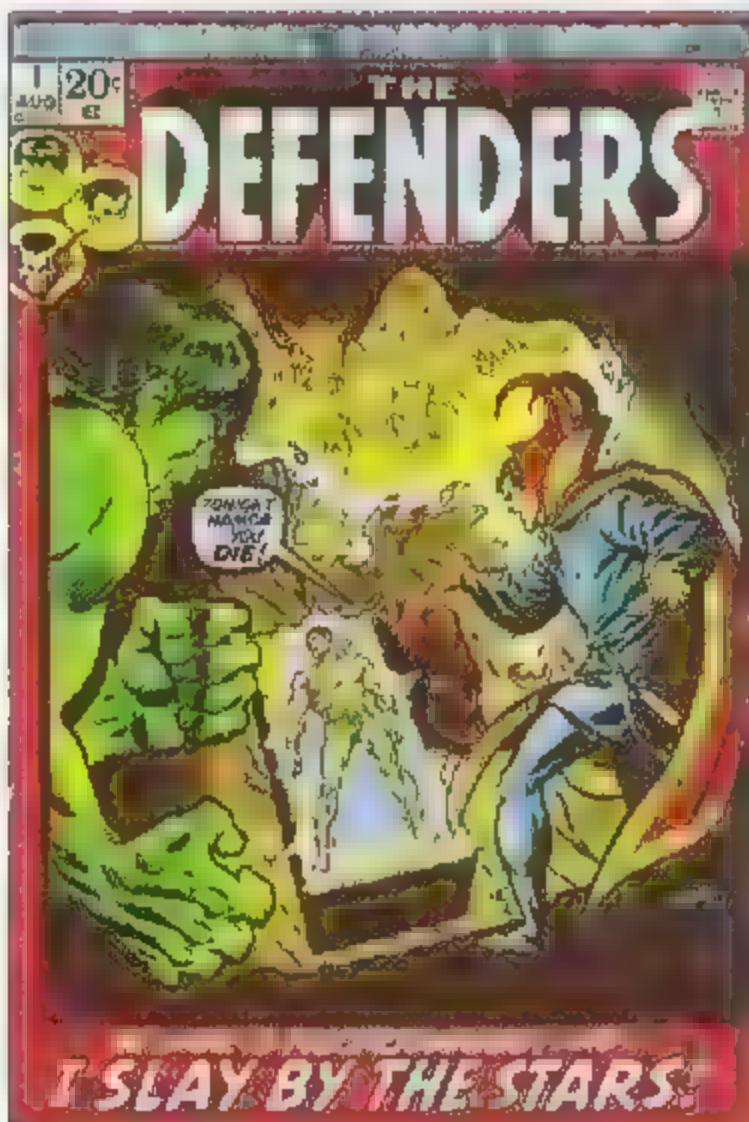


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LUKE CAGE, HERO FOR HIRE™

Luke is doing time in prison because his ex-partner, Willis Stryker, set him up on a bum drug charge. While in prison, he is chosen by Doc Burnstein for an experiment in human immunology. The experiment backfires because of ex-warden Rockham's tampering. Back in his cell, Luke realizes that his skin and body have become hardened like steel. He escapes from prison and heads back to Harlem to find a new identity as Luke Cage: Hero For Hire and to get even with Willis Stryker.

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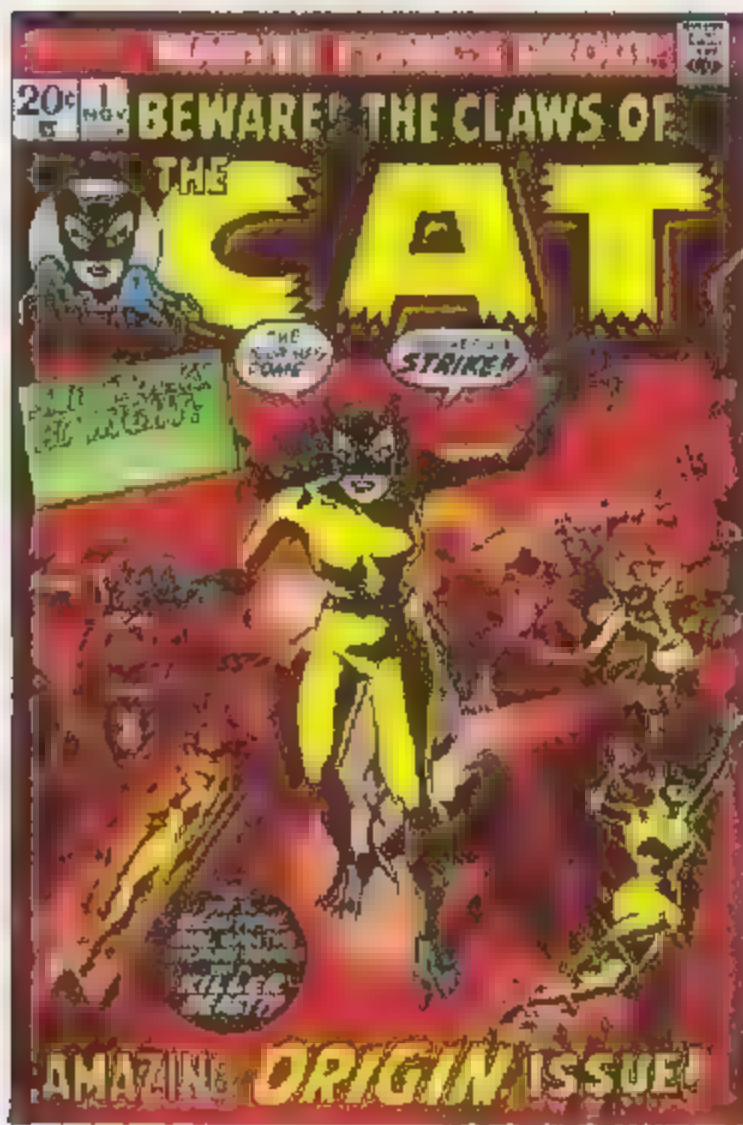


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THE DEFENDERS • M

The Hulk finds Sub-Mariner in an unconscious state and contacts Doctor Strange for help. An evil-looking man, calling himself Necrodamus, appears and announces his intention to sacrifice the Sub-Mariner in one hour for the greater glory of the Undying Ones. Doctor Strange revives the Sub-Mariner, but the three of them are unable to overcome Necrodamus. They do, however, manage to keep him busy until the one-hour deadline has passed. Necrodamus fades away, but promises to return when the stars, again, call out for blood.

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THE CAT™

Greer Grant meets her old physics teacher, Dr. Tumolo, who invites her to become her lab assistant. The research they're working on is designed "to fulfill the potential of womankind" and is funded by the eccentric Mr. Donalbain. Dr. Tumolo experiments on Greer without Donalbain's knowledge, heightening all her senses and mental skills. The whole project comes to an abrupt end when Donalbain kills Dr. Tumolo for daring to interfere with his plans. Greer takes it upon herself to avenge the doctor's murder. After eliminating Donalbain's guards, Greer (now the Cat) goes after their boss, but Donalbain's phobia against being touched is so great, he kills himself before she can reach him.

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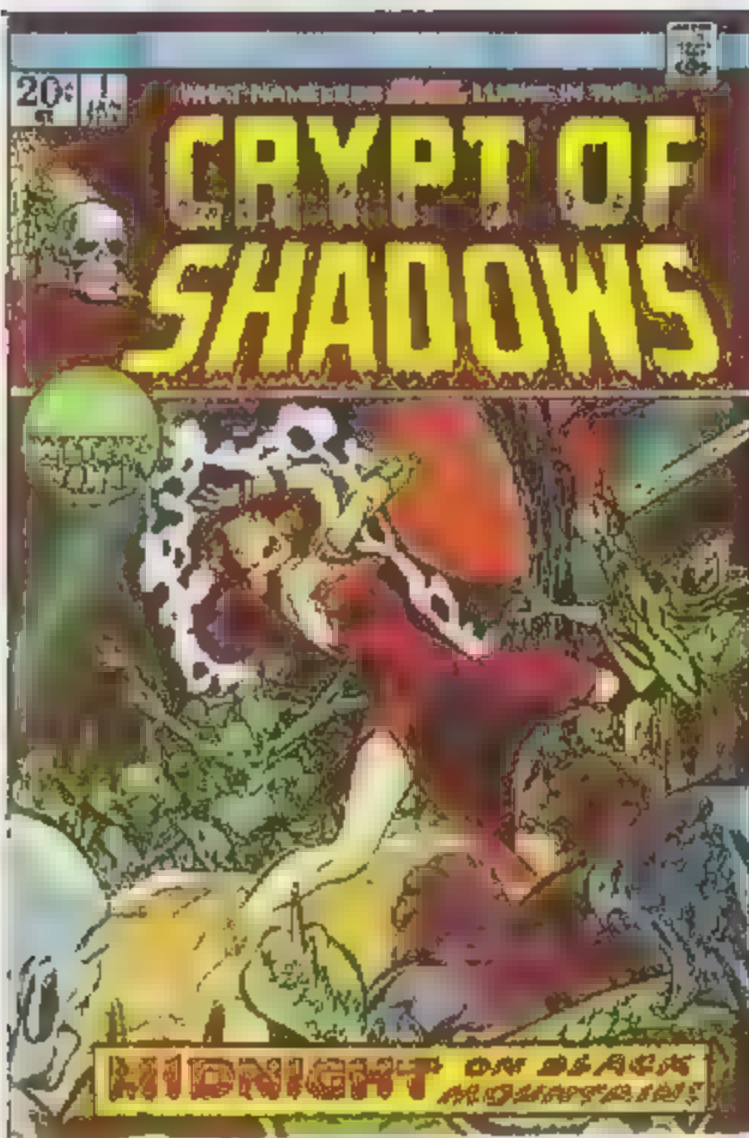


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SHANNA THE SHE-DEVIL™

After a sniper with a high powered rifle kills many of the zoo animals where Shanna O'Hara is employed as a veterinarian, she flees from our neurotic western society to the wilds of Africa. Shanna takes with her a leopard and a panther cub, and raises them as though they were her own children. They become her faithful combatants against poachers in the African jungle.

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CRYPT OF SHADOWS™

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THE MONSTER FRANKENSTEIN™

The story begins with Captain Robert Walton IV finding the frozen monster on an Arctic expedition. The captain recounts the original story of Victor Frankenstein and the consequences of his tampering with the forces of life. His ship is caught in a severe storm which causes a fire in the cabin where the frozen monster was stored. The fire melts the icy prison, releasing the Frankenstein monster on the world again.

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MAN-THING™

The Overmaster, who turns out to be Satan, is trying to cause all alternate realities to collapse into each other, resulting in chaos. When that happens he'll become ruler of all realities. To accomplish this, he must first conquer the castle of the gods at Theraea. The wizard Dakimh, Man-Thing and their companions block the Overmaster's way at the final drawbridge. Man-Thing, sensing Satan's evil attacks and quenches his evil in the castle's moat of pure Theraean water. Satan's forces retreat, after which Dakimh's companions discover that the gods aren't quite what they were expecting.

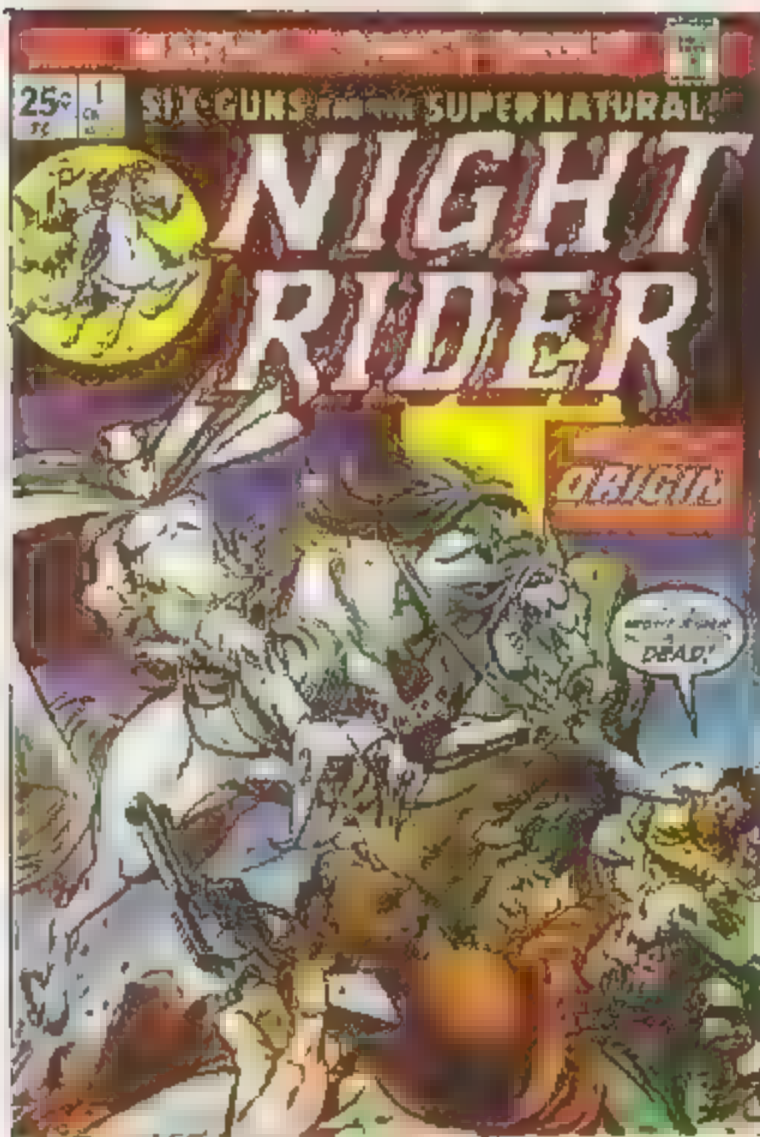
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MARVEL TWO-IN-ONE™

The Thing (Ben Grimm), and the Macabre Man-Thing (Ted Sallis) battle the Molecule Man, son of the original Molecule Man. During the battle, Molecule Man loses his power wand and withers into dust in mere minutes. This happens because of the space-time differential between his universe and ours. The Man-Thing wanders back to the swamp, leaving the Thing to ponder if either of them will ever again be the men they once were.



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NIGHT RIDER™

Carter Slade, school teacher, moves to a small western town, only to find the town being attacked by white renegades disguised as Indians. They wound Carter when he interferes and leave him to die. Carter and a boy, Jamie, are rescued and nursed back to health by real Indians who interpret Carter's recovery as a sign from the gods. Following the dictates of prophecy, the medicine man gives Carter a canister of glowing comet dust with which he covers himself and his horse to create a ghostly apparition. Using a muffled voice and his ghostly looks, he terrifies the renegades and their boss into turning themselves over to the marshal. The legend of Night Rider is reborn.

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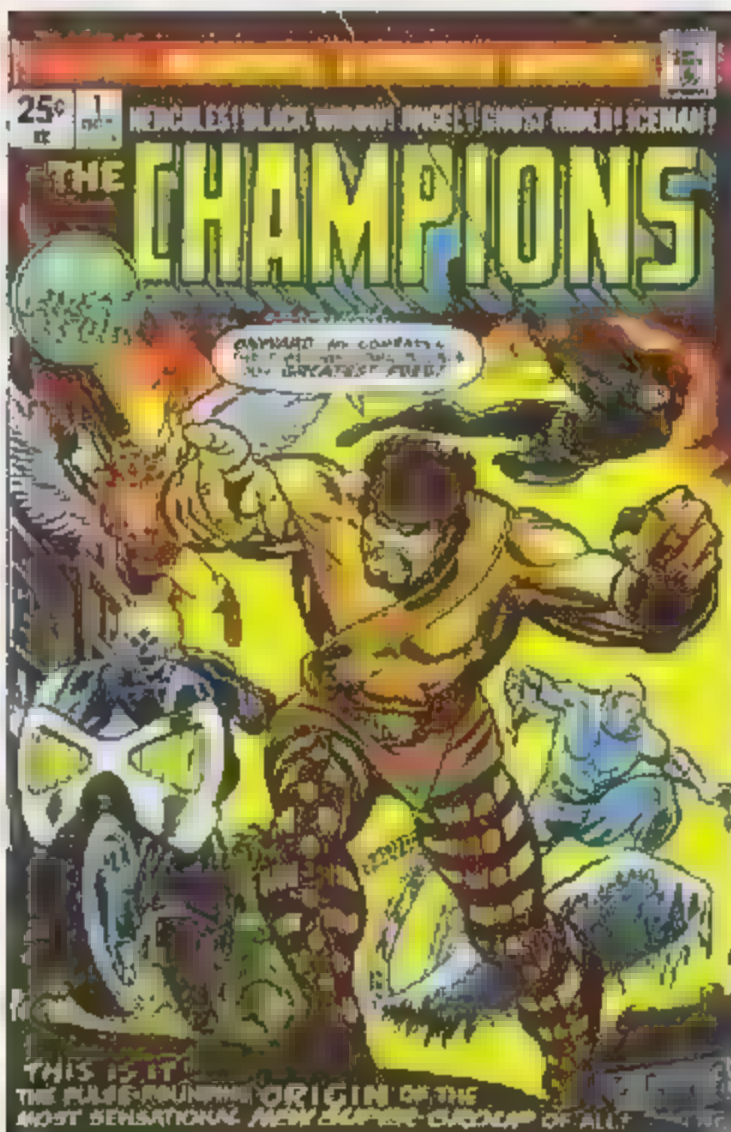


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GIANT SIZE X-MEN™

The X-Men are mysteriously trapped on an incredible, radiation-spawned, mutant island. Cyclops alone escapes and returns to Professor Xavier. The Professor recruits mutants from around the world to form a new X-Men team. The new X-Men return to the island to battle Krakoa — "the island that walks like a man," only to find that none of their powers affect him. Professor Xavier forms a plan to distract Krakoa while several of the X-Men combine their powers to cut off the Earth's gravitational field around the island, consequently launching it into space. The X-Men, new and old, are victorious, but are left with the question: What are they to do with thirteen X-Men?

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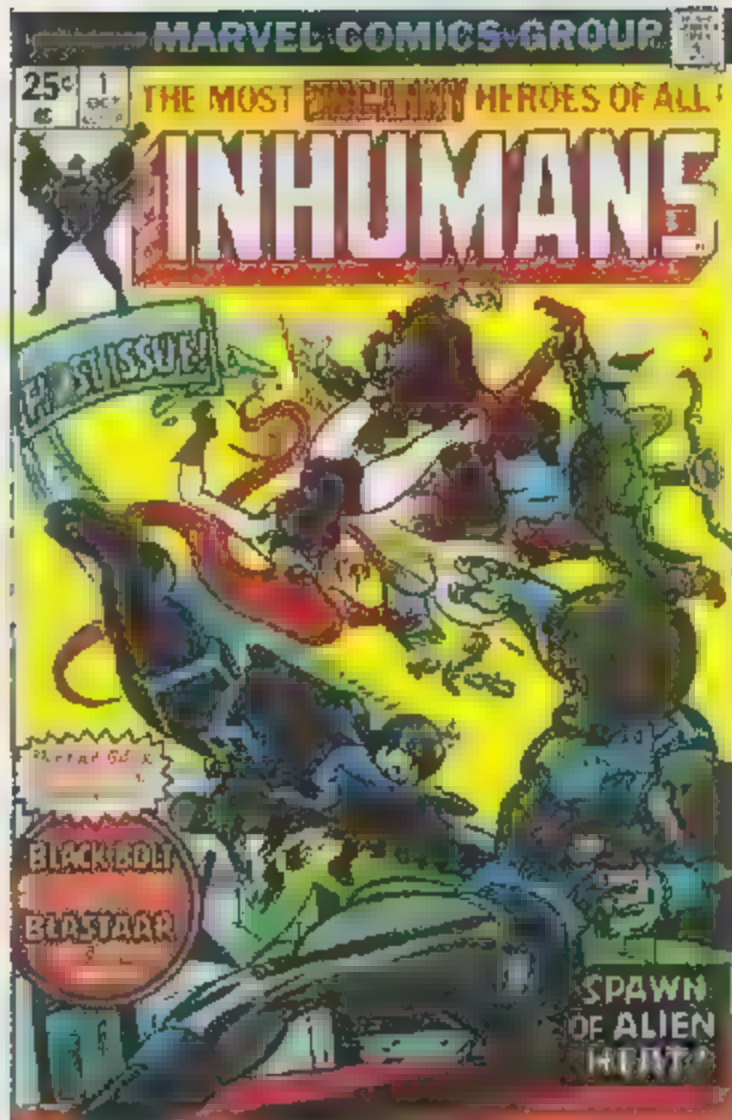


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THE CHAMPIONS™

The L.C.L.A. campus is invaded by a flock of Harpies, Cerebus (the guardian of Hades) and a troop of Olympian Amazons. Their goal is to capture Hercules, Prince of Power and Venus, goddess of love. With the aid of Iceman, Angel, the Black Widow and Ghost Rider, the gods manage to overcome their foes. Before they can rejoice in their victory, the heroes are confronted by Pluto, Lord of the Netherworld. He pronounces that Hercules must wed Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons, and Venus must become spouse to the war god Ares in order to save the universe.

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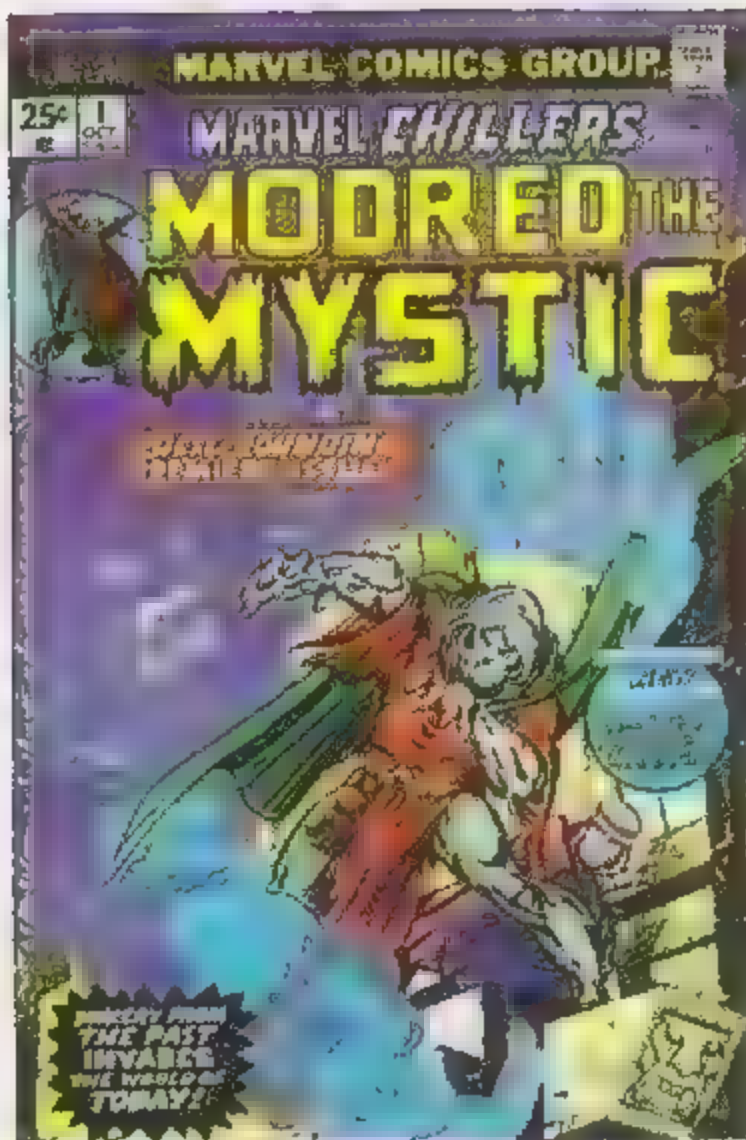


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THE INHUMANS™

Blastaar, an unwanted and powerful visitor from the Negative Zone, invades Attilan, home of the Inhumans, to "activate" the sunnothem and to release the Kaptoroids from their graves. Triton and Black Bolt plunge into the depths of Attilan's bottomless well to investigate the appearance of a strange capsule that has broken through the floor of their throne room from far below the city. Blastaar defeats the other members of the royal family: Gorgon, Karnak and Medusa, then threatens death to any others who defy him.

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MARVEL CHILLERS M

Modred is buried alive after his essence is captured by the Darkhold. His tomb is constructed by his former teacher to store Modred's magic. Many years later, in 1975, archeologists find the tomb and accidentally revive Modred. Now he walks the Earth again to prove that "magic is alive!"

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IRON FIST™

Misty Knight and Iron Fist are searching for their kidnapped friend Colleen Wing. Their investigation leads them to a new, advanced computer at Stark International. While using the computer, they're interrupted by Iron Man who thinks they've killed one of his employees, Donald Cauley. Iron Man and Iron Fist battle it out while elsewhere, Misty is attacked by the "murdered" Don Cauley. Misty stops the fight between Iron Fist and Iron Man when she shows up with Cauley, who turns out to be a sleeper agent planted at Stark International. Iron Man and Iron Fist shake hands, leaving Misty and Iron Fist free to continue their search for Colleen.

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HOWARD THE DUCK™

Howard is contemplating suicide. While climbing a tower to end it all, Howard is captured by the mad wizard, Pro-Rata, who has a beautiful female Beverly Switzer, held captive. Pro-Rata sends Beverly and Howard on a mission to find the jeweled key to his Cosmic Calculator. Just as they're returning with the key, Spider-Man swings in. After a short battle with Spider-Man and Howard, Pro-Rata realizes that he's defeated and jumps off the tower to a fiery death, leaving Howard to wonder what could possibly happen next. The Deadly Space Turnip!

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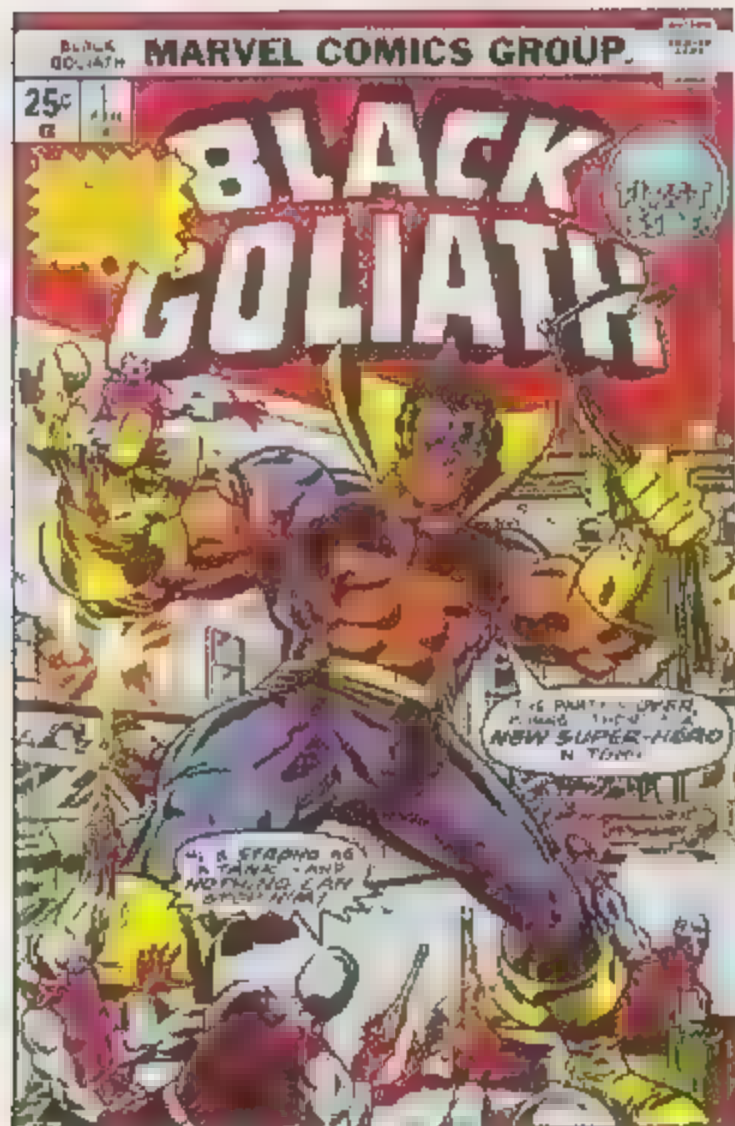
NIGHT OF THE MAN-BEAST!

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THE POWER OF ...
WARLOCK™

The High Evolutionary tells Warlock that he has decided to destroy Counter Earth. Warlock begs the High Evolutionary to allow him to rid Counter-Earth of the evil Man Beast. Man Beast lures Warlock to his subterranean stronghold, where Warlock is captured and is given the choice to join up or die.

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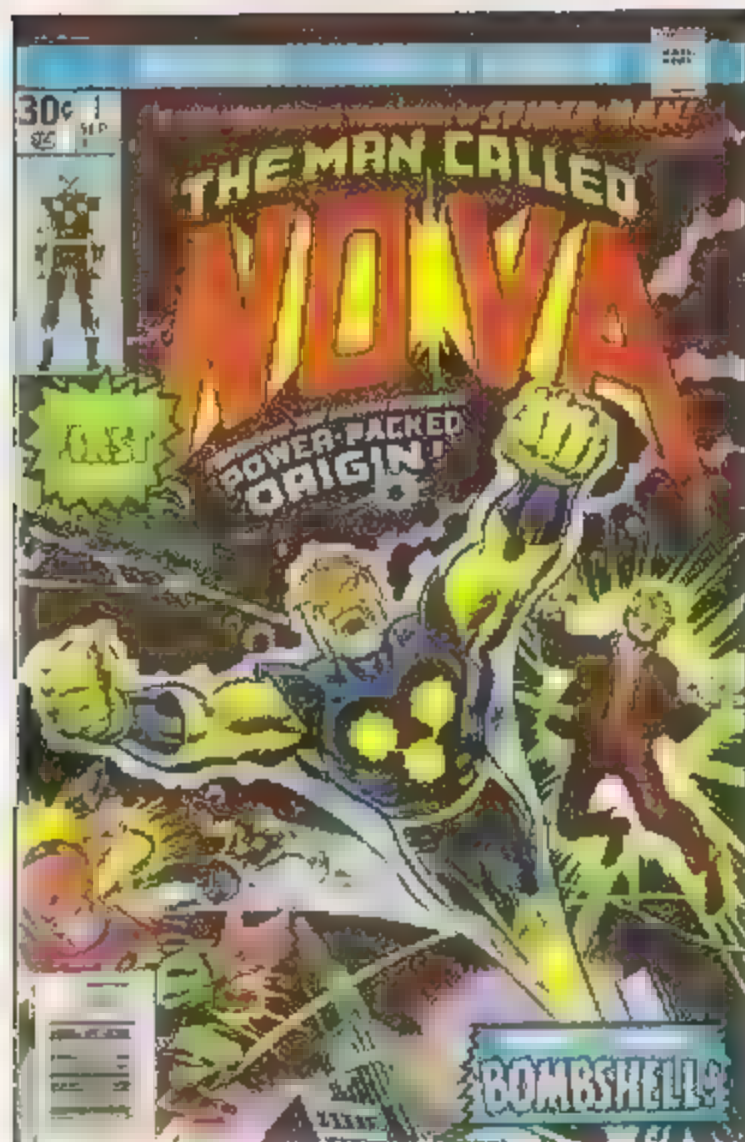


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BLACK GOLIATH™

Bill Foster, also known as Black Goliath, is confused about his role as a superhero. He feels his powers aren't really his own, and that using them is like living a lie. After some careful thought, he decides to give superheroing another try. The first foe he encounters turns out to be the Atom Smasher. Black Goliath effortlessly scatters Atom Smasher's goons, but gets himself nearly knocked out by Atom Smasher's energy bolt. Atom Smasher turns his body into pure energy and informs Black Goliath that he is about to die.

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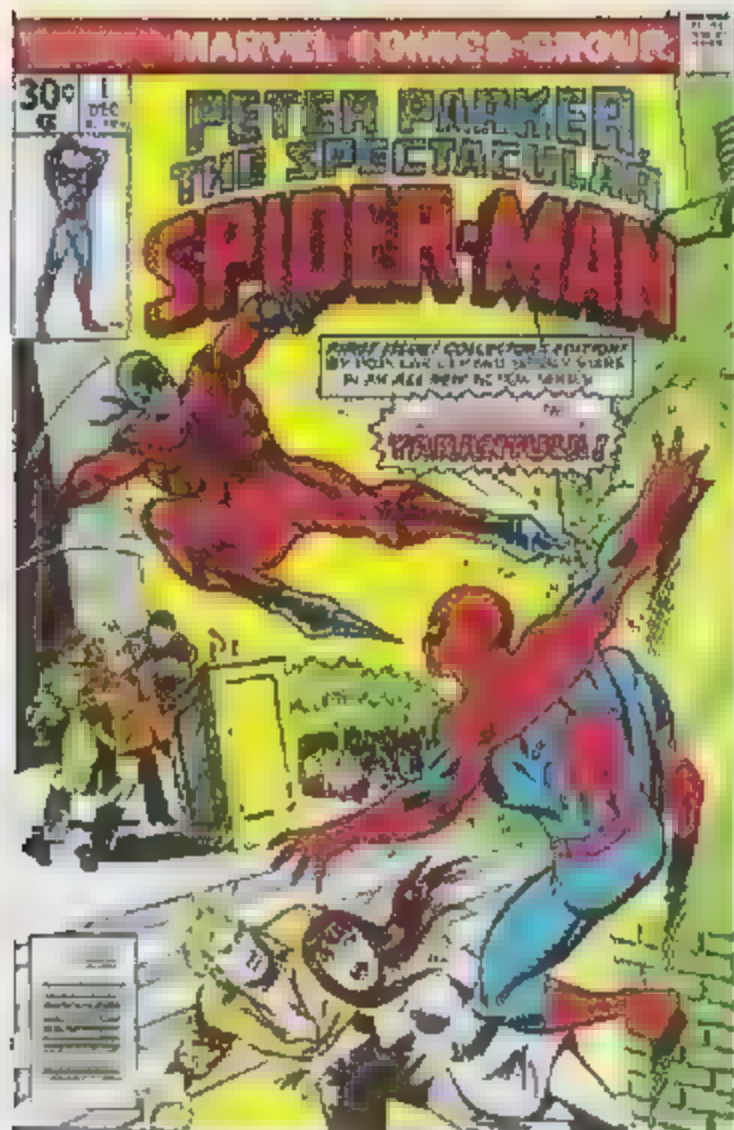


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NOVA™

Richard Rider, teenager and generally nice guy, becomes gifted with the powers of Nova Prime. Still new at his fantastic abilities, he comes face to face with the planets destroying Zorr. During their battle, Zorr is mysteriously defeated by the starship left in orbit by the previous Nova Prime. Unknown to Richard, this starship is the source of his great powers and will eventually become the base of his operations.

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PETER PARKER, THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN™

Tarantula, one of Spider-Man's recurring foes, tries to kidnap the mayor and make it look like a bungled kidnapping. Fortunately for the Mayor, Peter Parker happens to be at City Hall helping his friend, Mary Jane, find a job. Spider-Man throws himself and Tarantula out the window, but not before Tarantula can grab the Mayor and drag him along, forcing Spider-Man to either capture Tarantula or save the Mayor. Spider-Man has no choice but to rescue the Mayor and let the Tarantula escape... for now.

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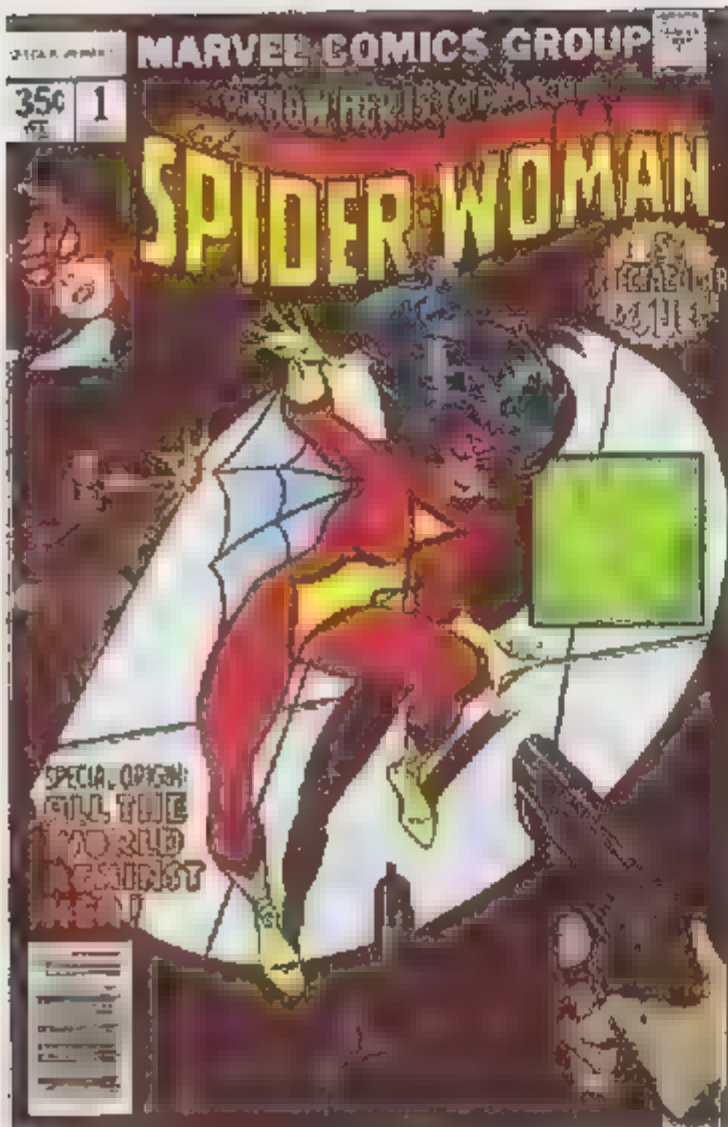


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MS. MARVEL™

Carol Danvers is hired by the Daily Bugle to edit the new women's magazine. Shortly after, J. Jonah Jameson, her publisher, is kidnapped by the Scorpion, who wants vengeance. His present grotesque appearance is due to an experiment conducted by Jameson. As Scorpion is lowering Jonah into a vat of acid, Ms. Marvel shows up and hurls Scorpion into the acid intended for Jonah. Later, Carol Danvers, who has no recollection of her adventure as Ms. Marvel, is perplexed by Jonah's sudden anger.

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SPIDER-WOMAN™

As a child Jessica Drew was dangerously exposed to harmful radiation. The special powers that resulted were developed through years of treatment by the High Evolutionary until she became Spider-Woman. But people sensed a "strangeness" about her, so that now she is a social outcast. Almost forced to petty thieve for survival, she meets Jerry, a SHIELD agent. While on a routine stroll across the rooftops Spider-Woman witnesses a gun battle between police and criminals armed with laser rifles. She rescues Jerry and makes her first friend.

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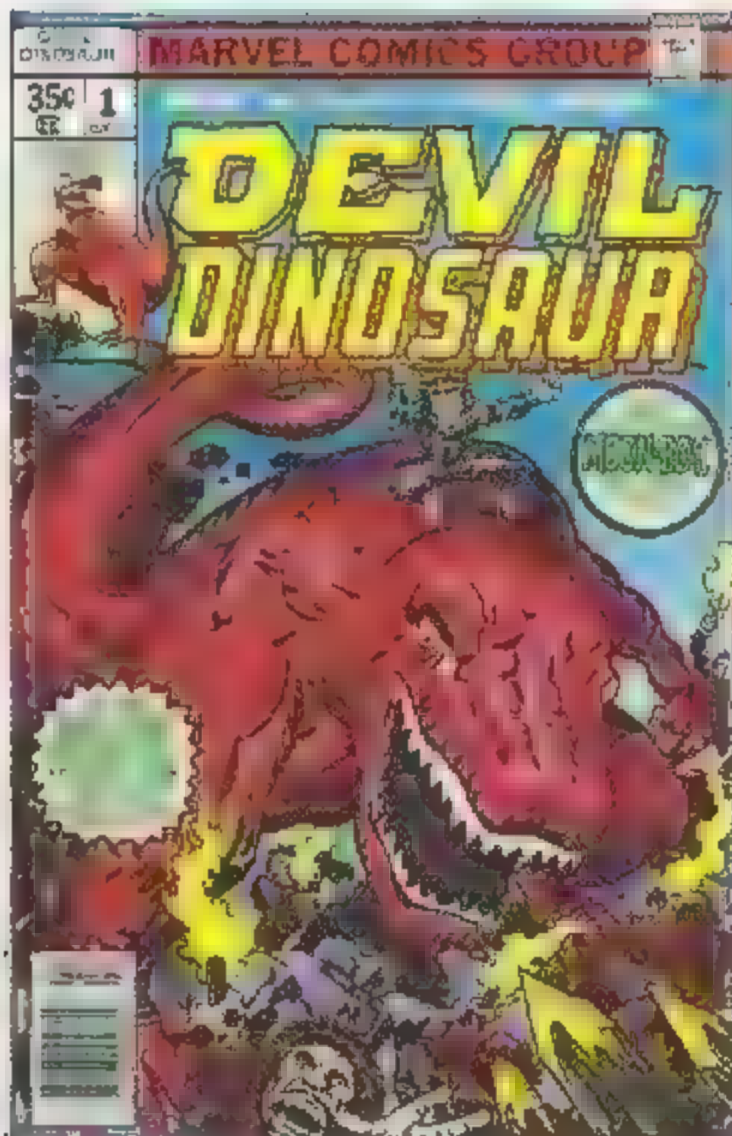


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MACHINE MAN™

Aaron Stack, model X 51, Machine Man, is the final result of a government experiment in living robots. After numerous failures, the project is canceled with orders to destroy all X models. Machine Man is faced with the problem of staying alive while hunted by the military. He heads toward Central City to seek help from a psychologist who picked him up as a hitchhiker before he became a wanted Machine Man.

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DEVIL DINOSAUR™

As a young lizard, a tyrannosaurus rex named Devil barely manages to escape a tribe of ape men on the hunt. Moon Boy comes to the aid of the injured Devil. They become close companions and together rule the wild valley in which they live. One tribe, wanting to usurp their rule, set fire to the brush, forcing Devil and Moon Boy into a deadly trap.

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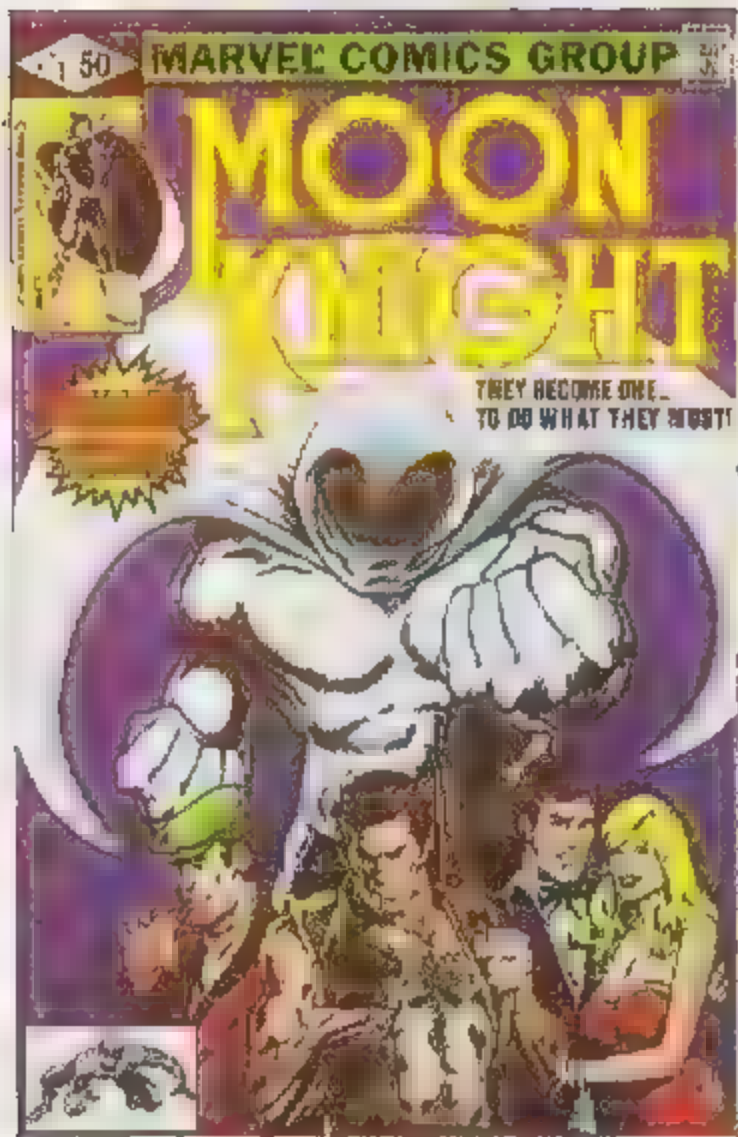


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THE SAVAGE SHE-HULK™

Jennifer Walters, a prominent attorney, is visited by her cousin, Dr. Bruce Banner. Being under great emotional strain, he reveals to her that he is... the Incredible Hulk. Jennifer is shot while working on a dangerous criminal case. Dr. Banner saves her, by performing an emergency transfusion using his own blood. During a second attempt on her life, Jennifer Walters, for the first time, becomes the Savage She-Hulk.

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MOON KNIGHT

Marc Spector, soldier of fortune, helps a female archeologist, Marlene, escape from the terrorist Bushman's clutches, and for his efforts is left to die in the desert. Marc is found by Marlene's men, but not before he dies of exposure. They take his body to the temple of Khonsu, the Egyptian moon god, who merges with Marc granting him new life and a chance for vengeance. Marc routs Bushman's minions. Bushman escapes, but later in N.Y.C. Bushman's terrorist training proves futile against the vengeance of Moon Knight.

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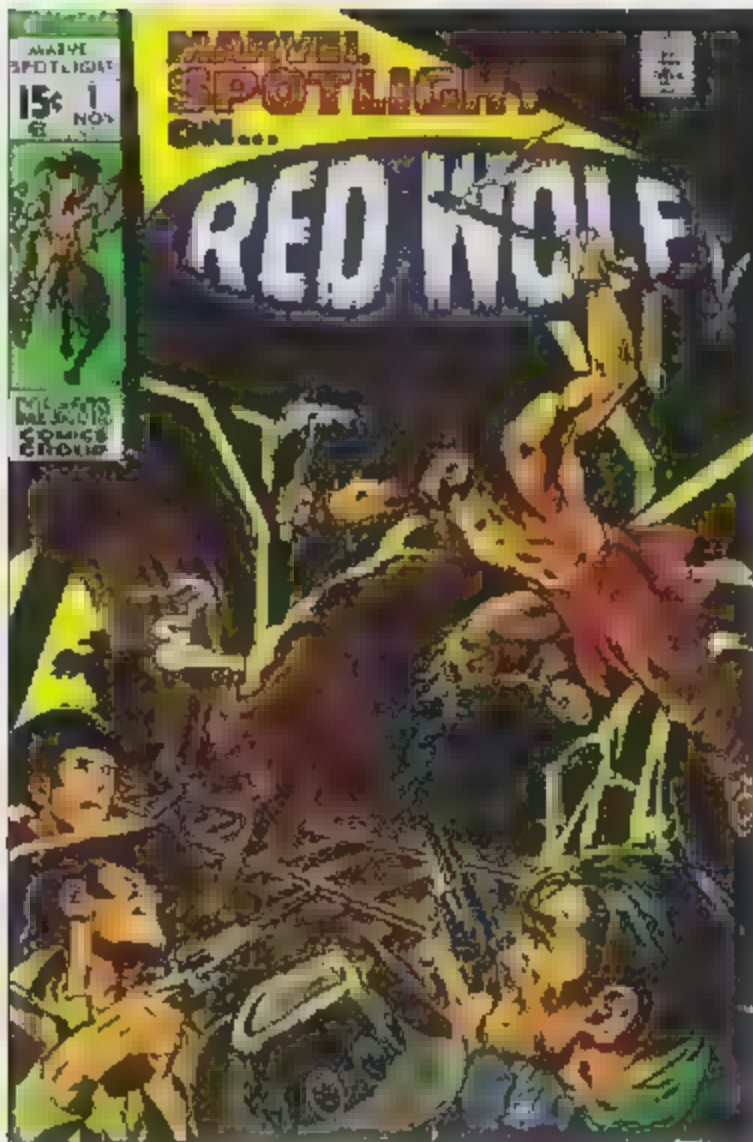
DAZZLER



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DAZZLER T.M.

Dazzler's music career is in a slump. The Beast (our everloving friend from the Avengers) drops into her apartment to tell her about a spectacular interview for a disco singer. At the interview, she encounters rough competition—the Enchantress, an immortal Asgardian who no mortal man can resist. After the audition, the club's owner is torn between the Enchantress's charms and the Dazzler's voice and mutant light show. Dazzler is given the job which enrages the Enchantress. She mystically removes part of the wall for her exit and vows a vengeful return.



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MARVEL SPOTLIGHT ON... RED WOLF™

Burning Tree, the Cheyenne's shaman, steals his tribe's sacred White Buffalo Hide and blames the theft on white soldiers in an attempt to start a war. Red Wolf, an Indian scout for Fort Rango, goes to search for the Cheyenne war camp and find a way to defeat them. Heading back to the fort, he falls into a sacred gravesite. Here, he is granted the powers of the Cheyenne wolf god Owayodata. Red Wolf recovers the stolen White Buffalo Hide and returns it to the Cheyenne chief, preventing the imminent war between the white man and the red man.

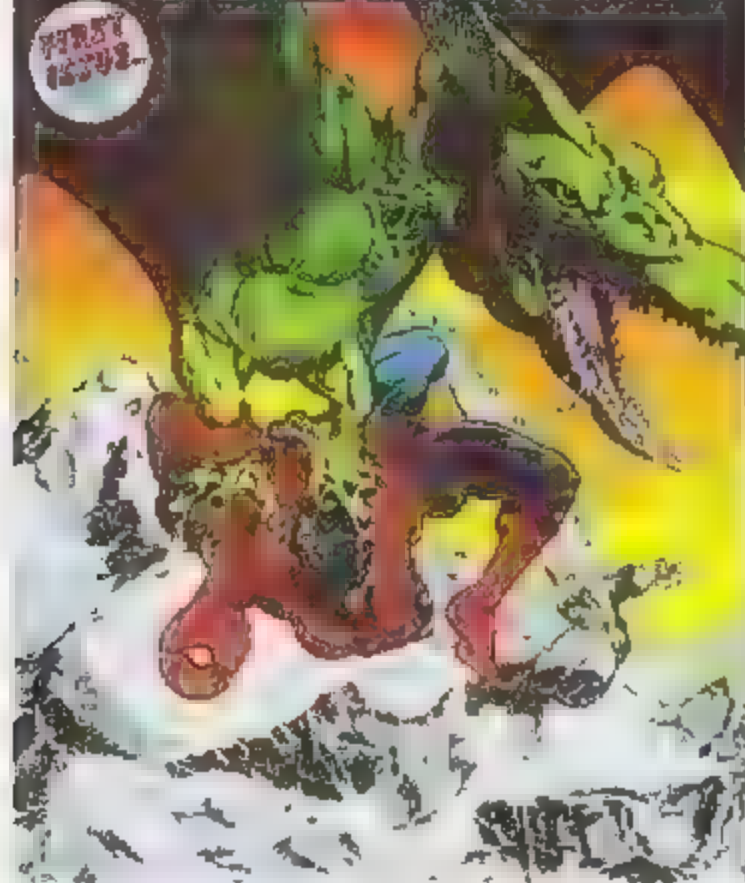
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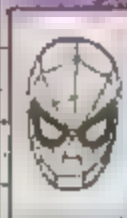
MARVEL FANFARE™

Two stories are contained in the pages of this issue. The first begins with Spider-Man getting conned into going along with Angel on an expedition to the Savage Land. The expedition starts on a sour note when a giant flying reptile causes them to crash, leaving them to be captured by the mad mutant, Brain Child. The second is an emotional Christmas tale of Daredevil's pursuit of junkies who have mugged a street corner Santa Claus named Lewis. Lewis' collection was for the children's orphanage. Daredevil recovers the ill gotten money from the junkies' supplier and gives Lewis and "his children" a miraculous Christmas gift.

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THE NEW MUTANTS



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THE NEW MUTANTS, pt. 1

Professor Xavier's School for Gifted Youngsters has enrolled a whole new group of young mutants. The Professor calls them together to start their training in the "danger room." They each have to cross the "danger room," which has obstacles tailored to test each one's abilities. After seeing all her classmates fail, Dani, unable to face the danger, runs off and hides. Later she returns alone and successfully crosses the "danger room." Immediately after, she is mysteriously knocked out. She awakens to find herself in mortal danger.



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THE THING TM

Ben Grimm, otherwise known as the Thing (fabled member of the Fantastic Four), returns to the neighborhood of Yancy Street, where he was raised as a boy. He does this for a childhood friend, whose son is the leader of a young street gang. Ben finds the gang and, after a highly emotional argument, convinces them to sit and listen. He recounts his life story from boyhood on Yancy Street to his fateful rocket flight when he became the Thing. He hopes beyond hope that at least one of them will really listen and grab a lifeline to a better and more fulfilling fate than Yancy Street.

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ALPHA FLIGHT™

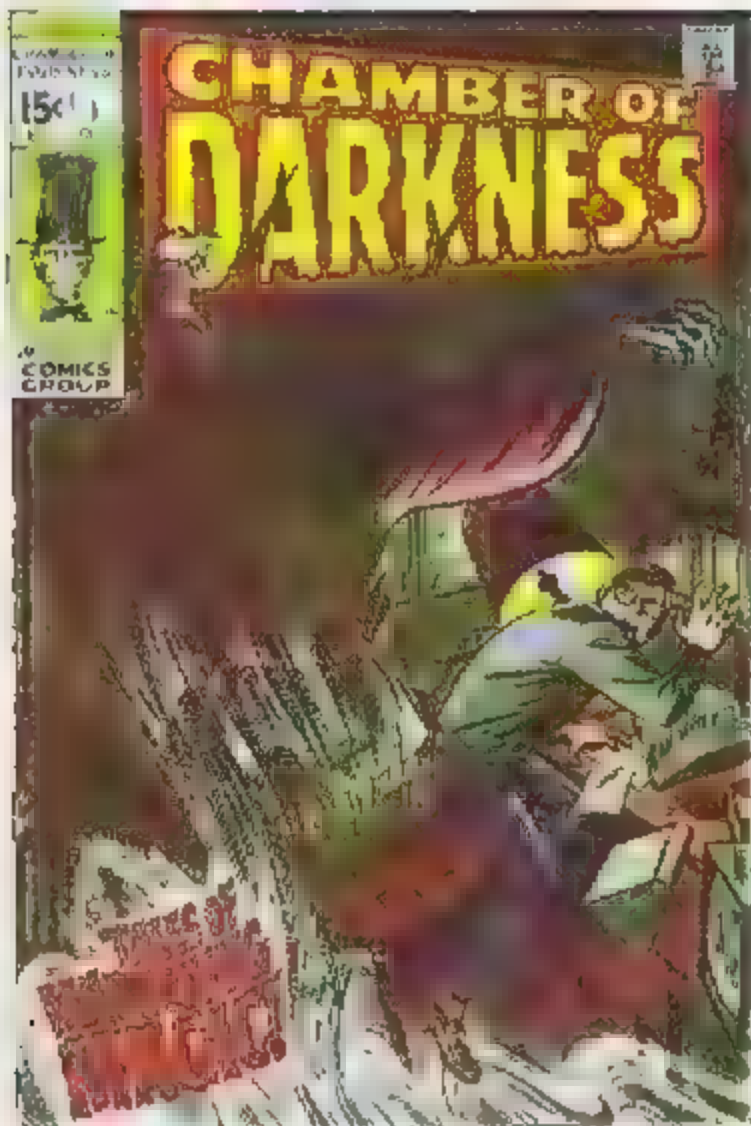
The Canadian government gives notice that the Alpha Flight program is being terminated. Vindicator is called by his ex boss to check out some mysterious energy discharges. His wife, not wanting him to face danger alone, transmits a call to the former Alpha Flight members. When they meet, they find themselves facing the awesome Tundra, "the death of all that lives." With the combined powers and a little luck, they just manage to defeat Tundra. Later assembled at Vindicator's apartment, they decide to keep Alpha Flight together on their own without the aid of their government.



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IRON MAN AND SUB-MARINER™

A group of A.I.M. agents board and attack a Maggia ship that has Iron Man held captive. The Maggia fight back, giving the A.I.M. ship time to use their vortex suction beam trained on Iron Man. The machine sucks Iron Man through the Maggia's hull and into the A.I.M. ship, leaving the Maggia to flounder. In the second story, Prince Namor, the Sub-Mariner, encounters a character who calls himself Destiny. Namor tries to overcome Destiny's Helmet of Power while attempting to find out who he is, and what he allegedly knows about Namor's father. Sub-Mariner gets few answers before their battle buries him beneath tons of ice.



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CHAMBER OF DARKNESS

This book has three tales of mystery and magic. The first tells about a boy named Tommy who finds that magic isn't the easy answer to his financial problems. In the second, Mr. Craven buys his family's old haunted mansion and finds that living there takes someone who is a better man than he. The third story demonstrates to Boswell Boliver that no matter what place in time you are, your fate is still the same.



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ASTONISHING TALES™

Astonishing Tales #1 has two great stories. In the first, Kraven the Hunter goes to Ka-Zar's Hidden Land and captures Zabu, Ka-Zar's saber-toothed tiger. Ka-Zar takes the hunt to New York City to find Kraven and Zabu, his lost jungle brother. In the second story, Doctor Doom creates a clone-type creature of himself and gives it his own brain patterns. His plans are interrupted when Rudolfo, prince of the royal family, tries to usurp Doom's power and regain his throne. Doom squashes Rudolfo's coup, but his creation is nowhere to be found. He wonders if he hasn't created his most challenging foe.

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AMAZING ADVENTURES™

The first story in this book stars the Inhumans. Mad Maximus, Black Bolt's insane brother, launches two nuclear missiles at the Great Refuge, home of the Inhumans. He leaves telltale signs on them, so they appear to have been launched by the Fantastic Four. In spite of their disbelief, the Inhumans do the only thing they can: they declare war on the FF. In the second story, the Black Widow finds her cleaning lady in tears. The problem is her son who has borrowed from loan sharks and can't pay up. The Black Widow investigates and finds her cleaning lady's son being dragged off by two thugs. The ensuing fight leaves the thugs unconscious and the arriving police wondering what happened.

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WEREWOLF

BY NIGHT



FULL MOON *RISE* WEREWOLF KILL!

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WEREWOLF BY NIGHT™

Jack Russell recovers the "Darkhold," a book of spells, in hopes of preventing himself from turning into a werewolf again. He is pursued by a Miss Blackgar who also wants the book. Jack's stepfather deceives him into getting captured by Miss Blackgar. Knowing that he'll soon turn into a werewolf, Jack despairs, but from his desperation he finds the strength to escape. He reaches the forest before he changes, keeping the dreaded knowledge from his friends and his loved ones that he is a werewolf by night.

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